

Operator's License Training

Wisconsin §125.17(6) requires that all applicants for an operator's license have successfully completed a responsible beverage serve training course subject to the following exceptions:

- The person is renewing an operator's license.
- Within the past 2 years the person held a liquor license, a fermented malt beverage license, a wine license or a manager's or operator's license.
- Within the past 2 years, the person has completed a responsible beverage server training course.

If you do not meet the above requirement, the City will issue a provisional operator's license if you present proof of enrollment in a responsible beverage server training course and you otherwise meet the licensing qualifications.

What are responsible beverage server training courses?

These courses are required to hold alcohol beverage licenses, with some exceptions. They cover alcohol beverage laws, signs of intoxication, safe serving of alcohol beverages, etc. These courses are most often offered by local technical colleges, such as Gateway Technical College.

For further information, contact your local Vocational, Technical and Adult Education (VTAE) school. Learn2Serve (www.learn2serve.com) and Northeast Technical College offer on-line courses approved by the Wisconsin Department of Revenue.